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Employees share ideas for low cost summer entertainment

Store Reporter Bette Koefler

There are several nature centers around Appleton, Wisconsin as well as Lake Winnebago and the Fox and Wolf Rivers that all K mart 4218 employees and their families have access to.

Have you ever hiked through a secluded wooded area, free from urban and traffic noise? This is truly a balm for jangled and frayed nerves. Try this and see if you can identify the trees, birds and wildflowers you come across.

Some employees share their ideas for inexpensive, summer fun in the area.

Joyce Van Asten, grill says, "I enjoy biking, hiking, swimming, grilling and playing catch with my dog."

Bill Clark, checkout supervisor enjoys fishing, boating on Lake Winnebago, throwing jars with friends and riding through the woods in a dune buggy. Bill spends a portion of his time working with crippled children and doing charity work.

Lois Scheurle, checkout, likes taking her dog for walks and going on pontoon boat rides.

Bonnie Vanderzanden, domestics, says, "I like going on nature walks with my daughter, going to band concerts and picnics." Bonnie is also a member of 4218's softball team.

Bismarck offers history, athletics, nature, culture

Staff at 4272

K mart 4272 is located in North Dakota's capitol, Bismarck. The green rolling hills, the great expanse of blue sky and the mighty Missouri all provide a beautiful backdrop for the many activities and sights that are to be found in the area.

Parks and campgrounds are abundant for those who enjoy the outdoors. Area athletes can enjoy swimming, tennis, softball, golf, horseshoes, baseball, roller skating, bowling, fishing and canoeing. Animal lovers can visit Dakota Zoo. Riverside Amusement Park provides such entertainment as rides and miniature golf.

For those who enjoy history, Rawhide City, a turn of the century town, would be of interest. There are tours of Fort McKeen, two Indian villages and museums.

The Shade Tree Players, a group composed of young people, perform during the summer months for those who enjoy dramatics.

Sail away in a balloon from Topeka, Kansas

Store Reporter Brenda Guerrero

After a long, cold winter at K mart 7409, Topeka, Kansas, we don't want to take this summer lying down. Plan summer activities to be enjoyed by all, young, old and the inbetween.

Those who like being near the water can try catching the wind sailboating or canoeing up the rivers of Kansas. If up is exciting, there's hot air ballooning that is gaining in popularity and certainly in beauty.

What a way to spend a summer morning or evening. Quietly and magically up in the blue skies looking down on nature at its best. A wonderful and unusual gift to give someone.

How about getting away from the rush of life. There is a great thrill of watching rare birds in the forests feeding their young or hatching to life, deer at run, squirrels at play or throw your fishing pole in a nearby stream and catch your dinner.

Family get togethers are big in Belevidere

Store Reporter Carlos A. Castro

Here are a few ways that employees from K mart 7275, Belevidere, Illinois plan to have an inexpensive yet fun summer.

Plan a family get together at home or at a local park. Have the families bring dishes to pass around which will help minimize the total cost for food and beverages.

Baseball diamonds, volleyball courts, and horseshoe pits are available at most parks and provide for fun family games.

Camping is another fun summer activity and is an excellent way to enjoy a fun filled weekend. Camping means fishing, waterskiing or just enjoying the warm summer days and nights. There are many camping directories that can help you find additional information on state or nationwide campgrounds.